Summary of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Actions in Response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Administrative Order Updated: 3/9/2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Emergency Administrative Order contains 15 overall items to be addressed by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). This update includes status only on items for which progress was made in the last week. It is anticipated that the next update to this summary will be provided on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Paragraph 53B

- The city of Flint (City) submitted their final updated Lead and Copper Report for the monitoring period of July 1 to December 31, 2019, to EGLE on February 14, 2020. After review, it was determined that the City had collected valid samples from 49 of the required 60 sites for compliance. The 90th percentile value from these sites was calculated at 4 parts per billion (ppb).
- EGLE notified the City on March 3, 2020, of these results and also issued a Violation Notice for failure to collect the requisite number of samples from Tier 1 sites. According to the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, the City must now notify the public of the violation within the next 12 months.